

In the Specification

In the specification, please delete pages 1-4 of the sequence listing and insert pages 1-2 of the sequence listing submitted herewith.

In the Claims

Please insert claim 63 as presented below in amended form:

63. (Amended) A method according to claim 37, wherein said oligonucleotide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ. ID. NO: 1, SEQ. ID. NO: 2, SEQ. ID. NO: 3, SEQ. ID. NO: 4, SEQ. ID. NO: 5, SEQ. ID. NO: 6, SEQ. ID. NO: 7, SEQ. ID. NO: 8, SEQ. ID. NO: 9, SEQ. ID. NO: 10.

REMARKS

After entry of the above amendment, claims 37, 39-49, 61, 63 and 64 will be pending. Applicants submit herewith a sequence listing (hard copy and computer readable form) with a Statement to Support in compliance with the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicants have amended claim 63 to recite the corresponding SEQ ID NO.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to provide with the next Communication initialed copies of the PTO Form 1449s submitted on September 13, 1999 and